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Reply To: 3410

Date: July 12, 1994

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Dear Dr. Carrol:

On June 20, 1994, Rod Whiteman of our staff conducted an aerial defoliation survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation. Approximately 10.5 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (Figure 1).

As requested, we will be conducting a gypsy moth egg mass survey this fall. Please send me a letter or contact Rod at (304) 285-1555 by August 5, 1994, if you anticipate requesting financial and/or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 1995.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this defoliation report.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

for
BRADLEY P. ONKEN
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Enclosure

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Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth defoliation survey at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, June 20, 1994.

